GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8003
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EXPANSION OF PMRY
RAMSHETH THAKUR;SHEELA GAUTAM

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to give relaxation in the age limit and educational qualifications to the beneficiaries under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana;

(b) whether any other category is proposed to be included under this Yojana;

(c) whether the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen, women and disabled have been included under this scheme;

(d) whether the Government have expanded the scope of the PMRY to cover some more sectors such as horticulture, piggery, fishery etc. under group financing with subsidy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made in the implementation of expanded programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): The Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana has been expanded in scope to cover all economically viable activity including agriculture and allied activities but excluding direct agricultural operations. The expanded programme has been under implementation since June, 1998 in the North Eastern States and with effect from 01.04.1999, in the entire country.The scheme has been progressing satisfactorily.